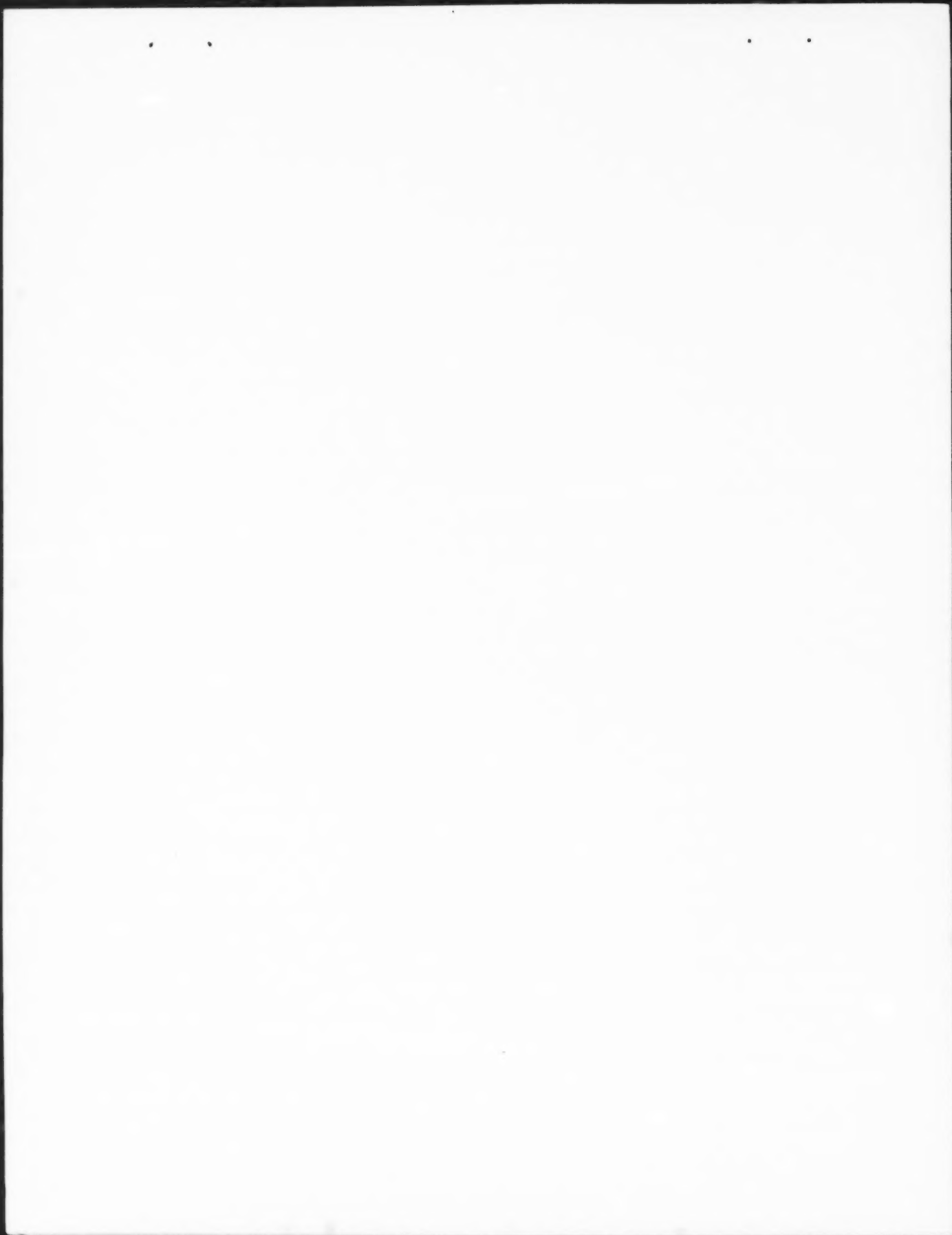


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	(PR)		(PP)		% Change 1985 from 1984	
	1984	1985	1985	1985	Feb. 1985	Mar. 1985
Population of P.E.I.(as of January 1)	124.9	126.8	126.8	126.8	1.5	1.5

Labour Force(unadj. Est.)						
Population 15+ ('000)	92	92	94	94	2.2	2.4
Labour Force ('000)	52	51	55	57	4.6	9.1
Employment ('000)	45	44	46	47	1.7	7.0
Unemployment ('000)	7	7	9	10	22.3	20.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	14.1	14.4	16.5	17.8	--	--
Participation Rate (%)	56.8	55.6	58.1	60.3	--	--

Total Unemployment Insurance Active Claim Count						
P.E.I. Total**	18,473	18,810	19,918	20,226	7.8	7.5
Charlottetown	5,921	6,028	6,300	6,621	6.4	9.8
Montague and Souris	4,946	5,036	5,339	5,345	7.9	6.1
Summerside and O'Leary	7,606	7,746	8,279	8,260	8.8	6.6
						4.6
						4.0
						5.2
						4.8

*The Population figure for 1984 is an updated postcensal estimate, while the 1985 figure is a preliminary postcensal estimate from Statistics Canada based on the 1981 Census.

** Unemployment figures may differ from total unemployment insurance active claim count because the two definitions do not correspond.

Number of Employees by Industry ('000)*	Nov. 1983	Dec. 1983	Jan. 1984	Nov. 1984	Dec. 1984	Jan. 1985	(P)	% Change Nov. 1984 from Nov. 1983	% Change Dec. 1984 from Dec. 1983	% Change Jan. 1985 from Jan. 1984
Manufacturing	2.5	2.1	2.3	2.7	2.3	2.3	2.3	8.0	9.5	0.0
Construction	1.7	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.2	1.0	1.0	-17.6	-7.7	-16.7
Transportation, Communication and Other utilities	3.0	3.5	3.0	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	13.3	-2.9	13.3
Trade	5.5	5.3	5.0	5.5	5.5	5.2	5.2	0.0	3.8	4.0
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Community Business & Personal Services	10.7	10.4	10.3	10.2	9.8	10.0	10.0	-4.7	-5.8	-2.9
Public Administration and Defence	4.5	4.3	4.2	5.2	4.8	4.8	4.8	15.6	11.6	14.3
Total Non-Agriculture Industries	29.3	28.0	27.2	29.8	28.4	28.2	28.2	1.7	1.4	3.7

Consumer Price Index Canada(1981=100)	Jan. 1984	Feb. 1984	Mar. 1984	Jan. 1985	Feb. 1985	Mar. 1985	% Change Jan. 1985 from Jan. 1984	% Change Feb. 1985 from Feb. 1984	% Change Mar. 1985 from Mar. 1984
All Items	120.2	120.9	121.2	124.6	125.4	125.7	3.7	3.7	3.7
Food	114.6	115.9	116.8	119.1	120.4	120.1	3.9	3.9	2.8
Clothing	109.0	111.5	112.5	112.6	114.6	115.1	3.3	2.8	2.3
Housing	123.1	123.2	123.8	127.2	127.5	127.9	3.3	3.5	3.3
Energy	136.3	136.8	134.0	143.8	143.3	143.2	5.5	4.8	6.9

Charlottetown-Summerside(1981=100)

All Items	117.7	118.3	118.8	122.3	123.3	123.2	3.9	4.2	3.7
Food	107.6	109.0	109.6	113.7	114.5	114.1	5.7	5.0	4.1
Clothing	111.1	111.6	112.5	108.6	112.8	112.9	-2.3	1.1	0.4
Housing	120.3	120.9	121.6	125.4	125.9	126.1	4.2	4.1	3.7
Energy	132.8	134.7	135.6	140.3	141.0	139.6	5.6	4.7	2.9

*NOTE: In April 1983 Statistics Canada implemented a new survey of Employment Earnings and Hours. For information on this survey see the March 1983 Supplement to Employment Earnings and Hours, Catalogue Number 72-002. "Estimates of Employees" are now "Number of Employees".

Index Number of Farm Prices of
Agricultural Products for P.E.I.
(1971=100)

	Dec. 1983	Jan. 1984	Feb. 1984	(P) Dec. 1984	(P) Jan. 1985	(P) Feb. 1985	% Change Dec. 1984 from Dec. 1983	% Change Jan. 1985 from Jan. 1984	% Change Feb. 1985 from Feb. 1984
P.E.I. Total	345.2	366.2	369.6	306.6	301.2	303.1	-11.2	-17.7	-18.0
Total Crops	504.3	550.5	555.8	313.0	309.4	295.8	-37.9	-43.8	-46.8
Total Livestock	270.8	280.0	282.5	303.6	297.3	306.5	12.1	6.2	8.5

Industry Selling Price Indexes
for Canadian Manufacturing
(1971=100)

	311.1	314.9	315.7	324.9	326.6	327.2	4.4	3.7	3.6
Food and Beverage Industry	355.0	360.5	365.8	356.5	364.9	372.6	0.4	1.2	1.9
Fish Products	338.8	346.2	347.4	363.0	367.2	365.8	7.1	6.1	5.3
Dairy Products	235.8	246.3	248.1	252.3	256.4	258.0	7.0	4.1	4.0
Beef, Fresh or Frozen	246.8	245.4	241.4	273.7	262.7	263.5	10.9	7.0	9.2
Pork, Fresh or Frozen	264.3	264.3	264.3	265.1	265.1	265.1	0.3	0.3	0.3
Frozen French Fried Potatoes	258.5	260.0	267.5	253.9	258.4	258.9	-1.8	-0.6	-3.2
Wood Industries	302.9	305.4	306.6	314.2	315.6	316.0	3.7	3.3	3.1
Total All Industries									

	Nov. 1983	Dec. 1983	Jan. 1984	(P) Nov. 1984	(P) Dec. 1984	(P) Jan. 1985	% Change Nov. 1984 from Nov. 1983	% Change Dec. 1984 from Dec. 1983	% Change Jan. 1985 from Jan. 1984
Income	50.2	48.2	46.1	51.7	49.5	47.9	3.0	2.7	3.9
Total Wages and Salaries (\$ Million) (Unadjusted)									

	295.64	292.90	296.92	291.13	282.72	294.75	-1.5	-3.5	-0.7
Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Industrial Composite. (\$) (Unadjusted)*	321.42	321.42	322.96	333.64	328.51	330.45	3.8	2.2	2.3
Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Industrial Aggregate. (\$) (Unadjusted)*									

* With the implementation of the new Survey of Employment Earnings and Hours by Statistics Canada (see Note PG. 2), Statistics on the Industrial Composite are being replaced by the more comprehensive Industrial Aggregate, and are presently shown for historical comparisons.

1984(PA)

1985(I)

Public & Private Investment by Type and by Industry (\$ Million)*	Capital			Repair			Capital			Repair			% Change	
	Const.		M&E	Const.		M&E	Const.		M&E	Const.		M&E		
	Total			Total			Total			Total			1985 Total	1984 Total
Primary Industries & Construction	11.0	27.9	3.7	15.6	58.2		8.9	27.5	3.8	16.2	56.4		-3.1	
Manufacturing	1.4	9.0	0.4	1.5	12.3		5.3	13.0	0.4	1.6	20.3		65.0	
Transportation	0.4	2.8	0.9	3.7	7.8		0.4	2.1	1.0	3.7	7.2		-7.7	
Communication	2.4	6.5	1.4	4.0	14.3		3.2	9.7	1.5	3.8	18.2		27.3	
Miscellaneous Utilities	5.6	1.7	1.1	0.9	9.3		5.3	1.7	1.2	1.0	9.2		-1.1	
Trade	3.3	6.4	2.1	2.6	14.4		3.4	5.8	2.0	2.1	13.3		-7.6	
Finance	7.6	2.2	1.4	0.7	11.9		4.5	2.5	1.6	0.7	9.3		-21.8	
Commercial Services	5.8	9.3	0.6	1.8	17.5		1.6	9.6	0.7	2.1	14.0		-20.0	
Institutions	11.7	2.7	1.3	0.7	16.4		20.1	1.8	1.5	0.7	24.1		47.0	
Government Departments	40.5	9.5	5.2	1.0	56.2		41.7	8.5	6.0	1.0	57.2		1.8	
Housing	48.4	0.0	14.2	0.0	62.6		49.9	0.0	14.9	0.0	64.8		3.5	
Total	138.1	78.0	32.3	32.5	280.9		144.3	82.2	34.6	32.9	294.0		4.7	

% Change 1982 GDP
From 1981 GDP

Gross Domestic Product(GDP) at
Factor Cost for Selected Industries
(\$ Million)

GDP 1981

GDP 1982

	GDP 1981		GDP 1982		1971 \$		1971 \$	
	Current	Constant	Current	Constant	Current	Constant	Current	Constant
Agriculture	90.0	33.9	81.7	35.8	-9.2	5.6		
Forestry	0.1	..	0.2	..	--	--		
Fishing	22.3	8.7	25.0	8.7	12.1	0.0		
Hunting and Trapping	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	--	--		
Manufacturing Industry	63.1	24.2	62.9	22.5	-0.3	-7.0		
Construction	45.8	..	47.4	..	3.5	--		
Electrical Power	12.3	4.9	18.9	4.7	53.7	-4.1		
Accommodation & Food Services	30.1	12.1	31.2	11.4	3.7	-5.8		
Education & Related Services	76.0	22.7	87.0	22.6	14.5	-0.4		
Health & Welfare Services	61.1	26.0	73.4	26.7	20.1	2.7		
Provincial Administration	67.0	20.6	73.5	20.6	9.7	0.0		
Local Administration	7.4	2.4	8.1	2.4	9.5	0.0		
Total**	477.0	..	511.3	..	7.2	..		

* (Const., Construction; M&E, Machinery & Equipment)

** Total also includes gas and water utilities. It does not represent total GDP for P.E.I.

Construction Building Permits	Total 1983	Total 1984	Feb. 1984	Jan. -Feb. 1984	Feb. 1985	Jan. -Feb. 1985	% Change 1984 from 1983	% Change Feb. 1985 from Feb. 1984	% Change Jan.-Feb. 1985 from Jan.-Feb. 1984
Total Number of Residential Building Permits	744	738	15	20	44	53	-0.8	193.3	165.0
Single Family Dwellings	466	490	11	16	9	17	5.2	-18.2	6.3
Total Units in Prince County	196	167	3	5	12	15	-14.8	300.0	200.0
Total Units in Queens County	424	445	4	5	30	33	5.0	650.0	560.0
Total Units in Kings County	124	126	8	10	3	5	1.6	-62.5	-30.0
Value of Residential Building Permits (\$'000)	26,701	30,238	591	771	1,515	1,855	13.2	156.3	140.6
Value of Non-Residential Building Permits (\$'000)	42,020	40,633	2,274	2,625	283	1,115	-3.3	-87.6	-57.5

Housing Starts and Completions Starts Completions Under Construction	First Quarter 1984	First Quarter 1985	% Change First Quarter 1985 from First Quarter 1984
Starts	43	43	0.0
Completions	114	123	7.9
Under Construction	249	302	21.3

Note: Data on Vacancy Rates for the Greater Charlottetown Area, previously published in the Quarterly Statistical Review are no longer available.

	(R) Total 1983	(P) Total 1984	(P) Jan.-Feb. 1984	(P) Jan.-Feb. 1985	% Change 1984 Total from 1983 Total	% Change Jan.-Feb. 1985 from Jan.-Feb. 1984
Output						
Farm Cash Receipts (\$'000)						
Potatoes	65,002	71,407	20,658	12,504	9.9	-39.3
Total Crops	93,072	101,219	32,021	23,033	8.8	-28.1
Cattle	24,113	19,378	4,313	2,752	-19.6	-36.2
Hogs	19,572	22,511	3,305	3,740	15.0	13.2
Dairy Products	26,108	29,104	3,655	4,423	11.5	21.0
Total Livestock and Products	75,716	77,695	12,840	12,480	2.6	-2.8
Total Cash Receipts	176,068	186,657	46,054	36,613	6.0	-20.3

	Jan.-Mar. 1984 Landings (Lbs.)	Value (\$)	Jan.-Mar. 1985 Landings (Lbs.)	Value (\$)	% Change of Landings Jan.-Mar. 1985 from Jan.-Mar. 1984
Fish Landings and Value ('000)					
Groundfish	2,790	310	3,652	429	30.9
Pelagic and Estuarial	437	106	94	23	-78.5
Lobster	0	0	0	0	0.0
Shellfish	55	41	156	117	183.6
Irish Moss	0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	3,282	457	3,902	569	18.9

	Dec. 1983	Jan. 1984	Feb. 1984	Dec. 1984	Jan. 1985	Feb. 1985	% Change Dec. 1984 from Dec. 1983	% Change Jan. 1985 from Jan. 1984	% Change Feb. 1985 from Feb. 1984
Manufacturing Shipments									
Estimated value of Manufacturing Shipments All Industries (\$'000)	22,213	17,899	18,176	19,100	18,240	18,185	-14.0	1.9	.0

Tourist Visitation--Non-Resident Parties Exiting

	1983	(P) 1984	% Change 1984 from 1983
May 15 - October 31			
Parties - Total	222,299	232,474	4.6
Auto/Recreation Vehicles	182,035	187,700	3.1
Air	17,714	20,776	17.3
Cycle	7,282	7,185	-1.3
Small Trucks	15,268	16,813	10.1

Tourist Expenditures by Mode of Transportation(\$)

	1983	(P) 1984	% Change 1984 from 1983
Auto	39,850,429	42,742,431	7.3
Air	6,874,095	8,062,335	17.3
Bus Tours	3,619,814	2,999,411	-17.1
Cruise Ships	30,000	41,600	38.7
Via Rail Bus	320,742	343,966	7.2
Island Transit	39,375	59,755	51.8
Total	50,734,455	54,249,498	6.9

	(PA) Preliminary Actual	(R) Revised	(RI) Revised Intentions
(P) Preliminary			.. Figures not available
(PP) Preliminary Postcensal Estimate			-- Cannot be calculated. due to lack of data
(PR) Updated Postcensal Estimate			X Confidential
(I) Intentions			

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